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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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In re application of:

Inventor: James A. Genovese et al.

: Docket No. DAM 582-02

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For: Sample Heater Assembly and Method of Use Thereof

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please amend this  
application as set forth below.